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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

DATA STREAM GENERATION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME, VARIABLE LENGTH ENCODED
DATA STREAM GENERATION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME, AND CAMERA SYSTEM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (70 pages)
- ☒ 17 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 26 Claim(s) (including 10 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 1436.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as
amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$740.00 (\$370.00)	\$ 740.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 6	108.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each: 7	588.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 1436.00
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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ☒ New ☐ signed ☒ unsigned
 - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

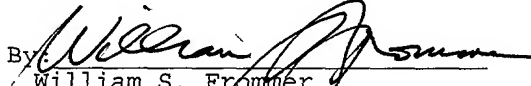
- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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